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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
(PATENT, BIOTECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER,
TRADEMARK & TRADE SECRET LAW)

Application Number: 09/992,516
Filing Date.: November 14, 2001
First Named Inventor: Shafer
Group Art unit: 1639
Examiner Name: Wessendorf, Teresa
Attorney Docket No.: D6431

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 1, 2004.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed.
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

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2. Miscellaneous:

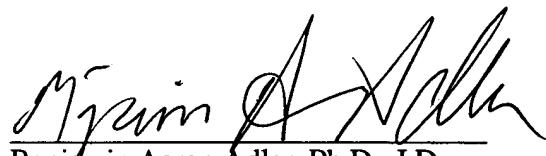
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of
- b. Other: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

3. Fees:

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1185
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee
 - iii. Other
- b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

DATE: 7/8/04

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